Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Sep 2020 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a decent day on Tuesday unsettled conditions from mid week but low for daily details.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020: Mostly dry with sunny spells, just the odd isolated shower. Fairly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A mainly day day with clear or sunny spells. Some cloud build-up in the early afternoon perhaps bringing the odd very isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: More than 90%, just a few summit patches in early hours and towards midnight.

Visibility: Other than a slight chance of glen fog patches at first, very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/26 W	14/20 W	9/13 W	6/8 SW	9/14 SW	13/19 SW	16/23 S	24/33 S	28/40 S
900	16/20 SW	10/13 SW	7/9 SW	5/8 SW	8/12 W	12/17 SW	15/21 S	22/31 S	26/39 S
600	11/15 SW	7/10 SW	4/6 SW	3/5 NW	7/11 W	9/14 SW	9/15 S	16/27 S	15/27 S
300	4/12 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW	6/11 SW	6/12 SW	4/11 S	5/14 S	6/13 S
Glen	4/13 SW	3/9 SW	3/7 SW	4/9 S	5/12 SW	4/12 SW	4/10 S	4/14 S	5/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	-0/-6	-0/-4	1/-1	3/-1	3/-1	1/-4	0/-7	0/-7
900	4/-1	3/-0	3/0	4/2	6/3	6/3	5/1	5/-0	5/-0
600	6/3	5/3	5/3	6/5	8/6	9/7	8/5	7/3	6/3
300	6/4	4/3	4/3	7/6	11/10	12/10	9/8	6/5	7/5
Glen	6/5	4/4	3/3	8/7	12/11	14/12	9/9	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the stronger winds and windchill setting on the tops after dark.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020
Weather: A cloudy day with occasional rain developing, much of this light during daylight hours but turning heavier in places in the evening.

Maximum wind: A much windier day too with southerly gales, speeds reaching 60 gusts 80mph on the Cairngorm Plateau in the morning easing down slowly in the afternoon. Marked variations in wind speed across the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% and this mainly over the lower Munros, with a smaller chance on the higher tops.

Visibility: Moderate or good away from the cloud, perhaps poor in drizzlier or heavier bursts of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 at midnight rising to Plus 14 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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